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In Memory of

DR. DANIEL C. GILMAN,

and

DR. WILLIAM REED HUNTINGTON,

A MINUTE

Adopted at the Annual Meeting of the  
Shareholders of the North East Harbor Library,

August 3, 1909.



Dr. Cornelius B. Smith, the Secretary, read the following Minute, which was adopted by all members, standing:-

"During the past year, our Library has been bereft of two very strong men, of national reputation.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, the President of our Board of Trustees, passed away last Autumn, soon after his return from a vacation in Europe. He has been the pioneer, among all the Educators of this country, in developing Colleges into Universities; creating the first model in "Johns Hopkins," Baltimore; and crowning his usefulness by suggesting to Mr. Andrew Carnegie the founding of the great Institution at Washington, which supplements the work of all the others:- becoming its first President, and organizing all its activities.

"And we have now, within a few days, lost, by death, another Trustee, the Rev. Dr. William Reed Huntington, the Rector of Grace Church, New York. In his Parish, in his city, in the Councils of the Church, and in all our Public Life, he has been a man of large vision and tireless work; a courageous leader, (in paths new and old), a perfect Pastor, a masterful Debater, and a daily Inspirer.

It would have been impossible for two such men to be active in our work, without leaving their marks on these shelves. The selection of so many books of abiding and educational value is largely due to them, and has often attracted the attention of experts, who have called this Library the best for its size that they have found in any village.

"We thank these good and great men, as they pass, for having lived to bless us all, and to help the world as they passed through it."